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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION / UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Jin-Hwa HEO; Soo-Jin HONG**TITLE: STRUCTURE OF TRENCH ISOLATION AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ Application Text (Specification, Claims, Abstract) – 30 TOTAL PAGES
- ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets 13, (depicting Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, and 8-11)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2.
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy of signed Declaration from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below
 - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO/SB/08 (A *and/or* B). ☐ Copies of IDS

Citations

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ Applicants claim SMALL ENTITY status.
- ☒ Confirmation Claim for Priority
- ☒ OTHER: Deposit Account charge authorization (Deposit Account No. 50-1645)

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ ☐ Continuation ☒ **Division** ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application **Serial No.10/215,342**

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: -- This application is a **DIVISION** of application Serial No. **10/215,342**, filed **August 9, 2002**. --

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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290	None
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ASSIGNMENT:

The parent application is assigned of record to:

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